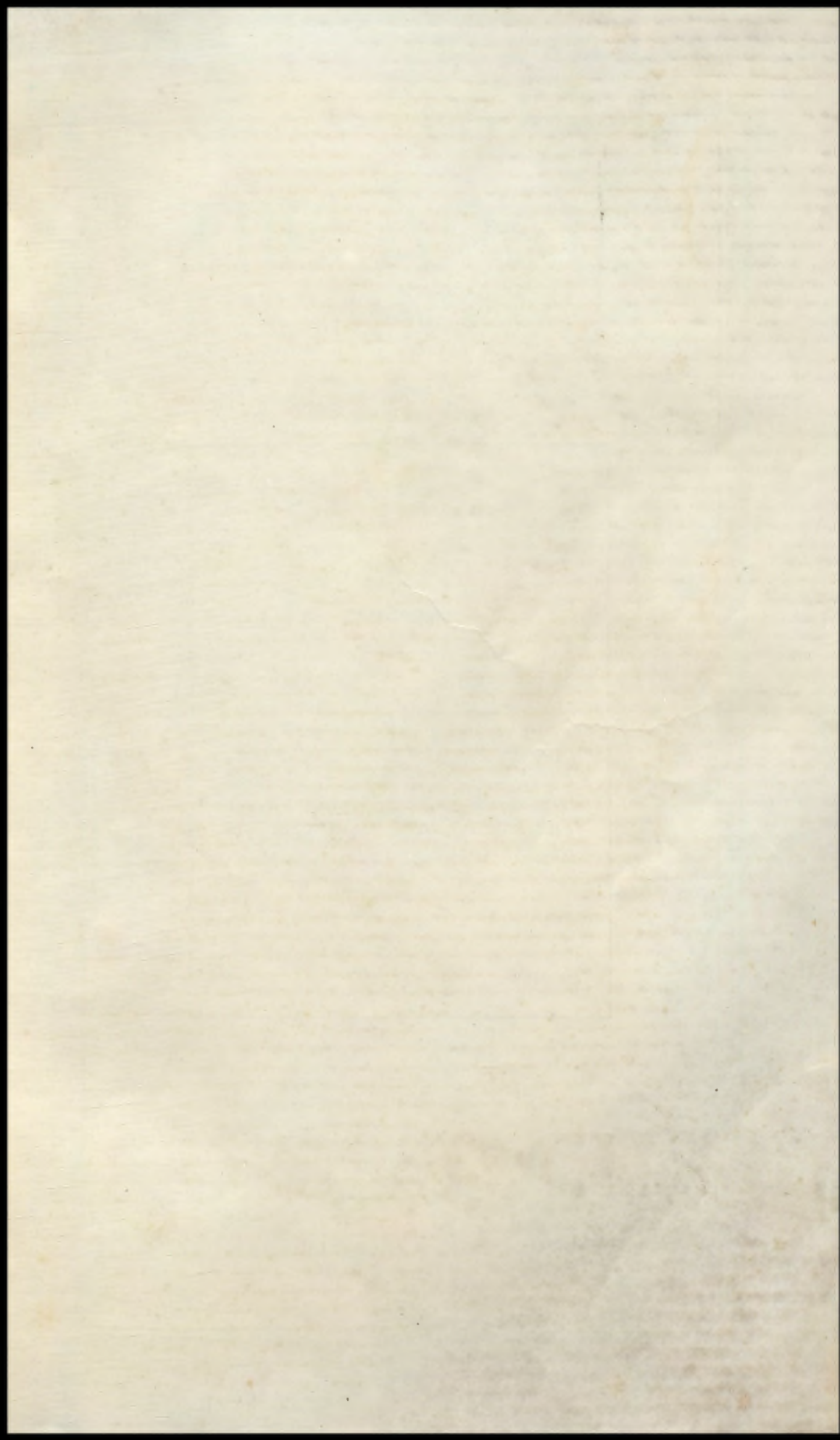




THE ARGUS



THE ARGENT





Dedication

*WE HERE TAKE THE MEANS OF
EXPRESSING OUR SINCERE APPRE-
CIATION OF ONE WHO HAS ALWAYS
BEEN WILLING TO LEND A HELPING
HAND TOWARDS THE UPLIFTING OF
OUR ALMA MATER, BY DEDICATING
THIS. THE 1912 ANNUAL, TO OUR
FRIEND AND INSTRUCTOR*

MISS ADA C. HALL









Ada C. Hall





O. H. S.



Winter Scene



Spring Scene





Prin. F. M. Hammitt





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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

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Eunice Levien

Mabel Burgess

Fred Wilson

Clarence Glenn

Clara Johnson

Flower—Chrysanthemum.

Colors—Purple and White.

YELL

Whang! Bang! Sis Boom Bah!

Hullabaloo! Hullabaloo! Rah! Rah! Rah!

We're in a class all by ourselves.

Ottumwa High School! 1912!

HONORARY MEMBERS

Mr. C. O. Taylor

Mr. M. B. Hutchison

Mr. F. M. Hammitt

Mr. L. B. Mull

Miss Cornelia Hermann

School Champions Basketball, 1911, 1912.

Commencement, June 6.

Junior-Senior Party May 31.

Baccalaureate Sermon, June 2.





CLASS ALBUM



Honorary Members



MISS CORNELIA HERMANN

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MR. L. B. MULL

MR. C. O. TAYLOR



Senior Class

President—

ROBERT CONNELL, "Bob"

"Hang sorrow! Care will kill a man, and therefore let's be merry."

Lincoln 1-2, McKinley 3, O. H. S. Debating Team 4, Glee Club 4, '12 Class President 4, Chairman Ex. Com. 4.

Vice President—

CLARENCE GLENN

"Small Latin and Less Greek!"

Lincoln 1-2, Vice Pres. and Pres. 2; McKinley 3-4; Secr. 4; O. H. S. Debating Team 4; Vice-Pres. Class 4; Class Ex. Comm. 4.

Secretary—

EDWARD CUSHING

"True, my power with the managers is very notorious."

Lincoln 2, McKinley 3-4, Athletic Assn. 3-4, O. H. S. Debating Team 4, Glee Club 4, Manager 4, Class Sec'y 4, Standing Com. 3-4.

Treasurer—

EDWIN COOK, "Cooky"

"Get money, still get money, my boy, no matter by what means."

Lincoln 1-2, Lincoln Debating Team 2, McKinley 3-4, Athletic Ass'n. 2-3-4, Standing Committee 4, O. H. S. Reserves 3, Class Treasurer 4, Business Manager Argus 4.

Executive Committee—

EUNICE LEVEIN

"She will outstrip all praise, and make it lag behind."

Clio 1-2, Vice-Pres. 2, Class Basketball 1-2-3, Athletic Ass'n 1-2-3-4, Sec'y 2, Argus Staff 3-4, Glee Club 4, Philo 3-4, President 4, O. H. S. Basketball 4, Class Ex. Com. 4.





Executive Committee—

MABEL BURGESS, "Mabie"

*"To be merry but becomes you;
for, out of all question you
were born in a merry hour."*

Clio 1-2, Pres. 2, Class Basket-
ball 2-3, H. School Basket-
ball 2-3-4, Captain 4, Philo
3-4, Ex. Com. 4, Glee Club
4, Argus Staff 3, Orchestra
1-2-3-4, Vice-Pres. Class 3,
Girls' Athletic Ass'n 1-2-3-4,
Pres. 4, Student Council 3.

FRED WILSON

*"He was a very parfit, gentil
knight."*

Class Executive Com. 4, Ath-
letic Ass'n 4.

CLARA JOHNSON

*"Thou female-tongue-running,
smile-smoothing, heart-open-
ing, wink-tipping maiden."*

Clio 1-2, Sec'y 1, Ex. Com. 2,
Philo 3-4, Treasurer 4, Class
Sec'y 3, Student Council 3,
Class Basketball 2-3, Cap't
3, O. H. S. Basketball 2-3-4,
Girls' Athletic Ass'n 1-2-3-4,
Girls' Glee Club 4, Class Ex.
Com. 4.

LEONA BERRY, "Loney"

*"Another flood of words! a very
torrent."*

Clio 1, Class Sec'y 1, Class Ex.
Com. 3, Student 3, Girls'
Glee Club 3-4, Philo 4.

ADDA CAINE

*"Delightful task! To rear the
tender thought, to teach the
young idea how to shoot."*

Philo 3-4.





RACHAEL COWAN

"Better late than never."

Class Vice-Pres. 1, Class Basketball 1, Clio 1-2, Ex Com. 3, Student Council 3, Philo 4

HAZEL DAVIS

"Winn" me, and wear me."

Philo 3-4, Treasurer 3, President 4, O. H. S. Debating Team 3, Girls' Glee Club 1, 4.

GLADYS DOHERTY

"I ought to have my own way in everything, and what's more I will, too."

Philo 3-4, Ex. Com. 4, Class Basketball 3, O. H. S. Basketball 3-4, Athletic Ass'n 3-4, Treasurer 4.

JAMES DYSART, "Jim"

"Deeper than ever plummet sounds, I'll drown my book."

Lincoln 1-2, Treasurer 2, Class Basketball 2, Class Track 2-4.

HELEN FLEMING

"A most fresh and delicate creature."

Clio 1, Orchestra 2-3, Class Treasurer 3, Student Council 3, Girls' Glee Club 1-3-4, Philo 4.





ALMA FOX

"Is she not passing fair."

Philo 3-4, Vice-Pres. 4, Girls' Athletic Ass'n 1-2-3-4. Sec'y 4, Class Basketball 1-2-3.

SIDNEY GOVE

"I have bought golden opinions from all sorts of people."

Class Pres. 2, Lincoln 1-2, Treas. 2, Chm. Class Exec. Com. 2, Athletic Ass'n 3-4, Student Council 2, Boys' Glee Club 3, McKinley 3-4, Play 3, Vice Pres 4.

VERNA GRUBBS

"I never saw so young a lady with so old a head."

(Completed High School Course in three years.)

ELSIE HUMPHREY

"Her bark is worse than her bite."

Chlo 1-2, Philo 3-4, Class Exec. Com. 1, Philo Exec. Com. 4.

CHARLOTTE M. IRWIN

"Small in the rest of those who would be smart."

Argus Staff 1.





LEONARD KENDALL

"God bless thy lungs, good Knight - !"

Athletic Ass'n 1-2-3-4, McKinley 4, O. H. S. Debating Team 4.

ELIZABETH KRAFKA

"Deeds, not words."

O. H. S. Orchestra 3-4.

EDWIN LESTER

"I'll warrant him heart-whole."

Albia '09-'10, O. H. S. Football 3-4, O. H. S. Basketball 3-4, Capt. 4, Class Basketball 3-4, Athletic Ass'n 3-4, McKinley 4.

JOSEPHINE LUDEMAN

"Exceedingly well read."

Philo 3-4, Philo Exec. Com. 3, Sec. 4, O. H. S. Orchestra 4.

GEORGE LINDSAY

"I am no orator as Brutus is, but as you know one all, a plain blunt man."





HARRY LYNCH, "Lynky"

"A very gentle beast, and of a good nature."

Track 1-2, Class Basketball 2-3-4, Capt. 2, O. H. S. Basketball 3-4, Lincoln 2.

DOMINICK McDERMOTT

"I'll speak in a monstrous little voice."

Athletic Ass'n 3, McKinley 3-4 Treasurer 4.

CLARENCE MAHON

"Consider you what service he has done for his country."

Lincoln 1-2, Lincoln Debating Team 2, McKinley 3-4, Pres. 4, O. H. S. Debating Team 4, Boys Glee Club 3-4, Athletic Ass'n 4, Editor in Chief Argus 4.

ETHEL McGUIRE

"Neat, not gaudy."

Girls' Glee Club 1, Philo 3-4, Vice-Pres. 4, Chairman Ex. Com. 4.

WALTER McLAIN

"Eyes of unholy blue."

Lincoln 2, O. H. S. Orchestra 2-3, McKinley 3-4, Athletic Ass'n 4, Standing Com. 4.





JOHN NEVIN

"The poetry of speech."

O. H. S. Basketball 3-4, Class Basketball 1-2-3-4, O. H. S. Football 3-4, Athletic Ass'n 1-2-3-4, Glee Club 4.

MAURINE NYE "Maury"

"Hir nose tretys; hir eyen breye as plas; hir mouth ful smal and thereto sofie and reed."

Clio 1-2, Exec. Com. 1-2, Sec'y 2, Philo 3-4, Exec. Com. 4, Marshal 4, Class Vice Pres. 2, Girls Athletic Ass'n 2-3-4, Vice-Pres. 4.

JOSEPH OSTDIEK

"To be swift is less than to be wise."

O. H. S. Glee Club 3-4, McKinley 3-4, O. H. S. Debating Team 4, Athletic Ass'n 4.

HAZEL OVERMAN

"All is not gold that glitters."

Clio 1-2, Philo 3-4, Sec'y 4, O. H. S. Orchestra 1-2, Girls Athletic Ass'n 1-2-3-4, O. H. S. Basketball 4.

MARIE PORTER

"A progeny of learning."

Clio 1-2, Philo 3-4, Exec. Com. 4, Girls Glee Club 1-4, Girls Athletic Ass'n 3-4.





GUY RODGERS

"Tutored in the rudiments of many desperate studies."

Lincoln 1-2, Athletic Ass'n 1-2-3-4, Boys' Glee Club 3-4.

LOUIS SPIWAK

"I am not only witty in myself but the cause that wit is in other men."

McKinley 3-4, O. H. S. Football Reserves 3-4, Sub First Team 3-4, Class Basketball 3-4, Athletic Ass'n 1-2-3-4.

PAUL VAN GENT, "Van"

"An athlete tall was he."

McKinley 4, O. H. S. Football 4, Class Basketball 3-4, Capt. 4, Class Track 2-3.

HARRY WALKER

"Let's have a party!"

Pres. Library Ass'n 1, Class Treas 2, Class Exec. Com. 3, Student Council 3, Lincoln 1-2, Sec'y 2, McKinley 3-4, Athletic Ass'n 2-3-4, Class Track Team 2-4, Standing Com. 3-4, Class Basketball 4.

MAX WILSON

"Famine is in my cheeks."

Class Basketball 1-3, Class Track 1-2, O. H. S. Football 2-3-4, Adv. Ass't Argus 3, Athletic Ass'n 1-2-3-4, Pres. 4, Chrm. Standing Com. 3, Subscription Com. 3-4, Lincoln 1-2, McKinley 3-4, Class Exec. Com. 2.



HATTIE WOLF, "Fat"

"Her little, nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and of love"

Philo 3-4, Girls' Athletic Ass'n 4.

BERTHA WORMHOUDT
"Bert"

"As good be out of the world as out of the fashion."

Class Ex. Com. 1-2, Class Pres. 3, Student Council 3, Glee Club 2-3-4, Philo 4.

HENRY WORMHOUDT
"Henri"

"Yet I love glory! glory is a great thing."

Class Basketball 1-2-3-4, Capt. 1, Class Track 1-2-4, Capt. 1, O. H. S. Track 2-3-4, Capt. 4, O. H. S. Football 1-2-3-4, Capt. 4, O. H. S. Basketball 2-3-4, Lincoln 1-2, Pres. 2, McKinley 3.

NELL JEFFREY

"Won by the foolish whistling of a man."

Philo 4, Hiteman High School 1-2-3.

PAUL BOXX "Doc."

"His cares are now all ended."

Lincoln 2-3, Athletic Ass'n 1-2-3-4, Football 2-4, Glee Club 3-4, Pres. 4.





In Memory

*OF OUR BELOVED FRIENDS AND
FORMER CLASSMATES WHO HAVE
PASSED ON BEFORE US.*

Mayor S. H. Harper
Honorary Member

Milre Scott





1912 Class Song

(Tune "Mine")

Come let us sing of our dear school days
The days of 1912.
Sing of those years of joy and gladness
And friends we loved so well.
Soon all the cares of life will claim us,
Then joys will soon be past
But memory still remains to cheer us,
Though Life its shadow cast.

Ours is the class with colors royal
Purple and white so pure.
Ours are the hearts that e're are loyal
To 1912, so dear.
We'll sing our last farewell together,
Hearts bound by love and pride
For 1912 and what she's brought us,
Those thoughts will ever bide.

CHORUS.

Farewell to our dear old High School,
Farewell to our friendships true,
Farewell to our teachers loyal,
Farewell to our colors true.
Ours are the colors flying,
Ours are the purple and white,
Ours is the love never dying,
Farewell dear old 1912.





Class History

Extracts from Bill's Diary during his High School Course.

FRESHMAN YEAR. 1908—09

September 9th.

Mr. Kinsey called the bunch together this noon and gave us a "spiel" about two yards long, about what we should and what we should not do. Scared us nearly to death because he said if we walked on our heels, we'd run chances of being sent to the office. The tall dark-haired man the Seniors call Reed, don't look good to me. I don't want to get into a mix with him, so I guess I'll walk on my toes.

Sept. 10th.

They had an election of officers today. Passed around tickets as long as your arm with nominations on them. I didn't even get nominated, but maybe I'll be lucky next year. They elected Paul Cremer president, Rachal Cowan, Vice-Pres., Leona Berry, Sec'y and Morrell Foster, Treas. I guess they'll make a pretty good outfit for this year. (I see where they have their hands full handling our class).

Sept. 12.

I didn't think I'd record this but I guess to be accurate, I'll have to. I certainly got mine today, a big bunch of "rubes" picked me up and carried me to the water faucet and turned the cold water on my head, full force. Say, maybe you don't think it was cold. 'Twouldn't a been so bad if they'd had it a little warmer.

Nov. 27th.

Another class meeting today they elected Henry Wormhoudt captain of the Boy's Basket Ball team and Milre Scott captain of the Girl's team. They also selected Purple and White for the colors; and several of the girls showed their poetic ability by giving us some yells. I didn't think they amounted to much but I guess maybe they'll do.

May 19th.

Class decided to have a party on May 28. Gee, I can hardly wait, I don't know whether to step with my lady or not. They stuck us for fifty cents apiece, and I'm broke. Guess I'll have to sell my Latin and borrow a book for the rest of the year.

May 29th. 4 A. M.

Had our party to-night. You bet I had my lady right there. They didn't do much but sit around and smile. Some of the boys went to the picture show to break the monotony. Brockman's certainly have some house. Guess I'll get to bed and sleep a little. Got a big day to-morrow.

SOPHOMORE YEAR, 1909—10.

Sept. 16th.

Had our first meeting of the year today. Gee, I hate to come back to school. There certainly is a bunch of green freshmen up





Class History--Continued

there now. Our class elected Sidney Gove, Pres., Maurine Nye, Vice-Pres; Harry Walker, Treas; and Pauline Smith, Sec. Decided to have a Hay-rack party on Sept. 29.

Sept. 30th. 3:15 A. M.

Just got in, went to Agency on our Hay-rack ride. Had a feed of pumpkin pie and cider.

May 23rd.

Had several meetings since Sept. 30, but none of them amounted to much, only duns for money. I tell you this high school business is tough on a poor man.

May 24th.

C. O. Taylor one of our honorary members invited us to have a party at his house. The class decided to accept the invitation. Another dun for cash.

June 3rd. 2:27 A. M.

Had a swell party at Taylor's. I tagged it this time because I didn't have car fare for two. Lots of the boys brought their ladies though.

JUNIOR YEAR. 1910—1911.

Sept. 15th.

First meeting of the year, today. Woman's Suffrage reigned supreme. Girls won all the election. The officers are as follows: Bertha Wormhoudt, Pres; Mabel Burgess, Vice-President; Helen Fleming, Treas. and Clara Johnson, Sec'y. We'll see how woman's rule goes for a year.

Sept. 22nd.

Decided to have another hay-rack party. Garsh sakes, there goes some more money! Appointed a committee to select class pins. That means more money again.

Sept. 30th.

Went to Chillicothe on our Hay-rack ride last night. Had a peach of a time.

Oct. 29th.

We sported out in our new class pins today. They certainly are beauties. Can't be beat any place.

May 20th.

I'd just as soon have been hit over the head as to have been at that meeting today. Seems as if at every meeting they assess the class something but today they capped the climax. Soaked everyone of us one dollar. Guess I'll have them change my dollar. I don't see why the Seniors can't pay for their own party.

June 2nd.

We certainly had one grand time at the Junior-Senior party at Hutchinson's to-night. Lots of folks there and everybody had a good time. For a change I accompanied my lady to the party (Pa loaned me the money).





Class History--Continued

SENIOR YEAR. 1911—1912.

Sept. 4th.

Four long and tedious years ago this class came into the Ottumwa High School, a bunch of Freshmen, conceived in greenness. Now we are a class of dignified Seniors, worthy of being the examples of the younger generation. I rather hated to return to school today and the only thing that comforts my throbbing breast is the tho't of getting a seat in Room 10, the session room I had been trying to gain ever since my entrance to the H. S. Our class is somewhat smaller than it was at first, but those who remain are certainly a worthy crowd.

Sept. 12th.

The Senior class had their first meeting of the year to-day. They elected the following officers: Bob. Connell, Pres; Clarence Glenn, Vice Pres; Ed. Cushing, Sec'y; and Ed. Cook, Treasurer. They started out just fine by assessing the class a quarter to pay back debts. I'm glad I worked this summer, or I don't know where the money would come from.

Oct. 26th.

Another assessment to-day for Hallowe'en masquerade to-morrow night. Ouch!

Oct. 27th.

We certainly had a grand party at Marie Porter's to-night. Most everybody masked. The faculty represented about every occupation imaginable, from a Catholic Nun to a fortune teller, and Society lady. Those teachers certainly had fine make ups.

Dec. 14th.

Another meeting to-day. Class elected Paul Van Gent Captain of the Boy's B. B. Team and Mabel Burgess Captain of the Girl's team. Decided to have a party for a change, on New Year's night. I thought I heard a queer little noise, and come to find out, it amounted to 35c. Novel way of celebrating that Happy New Year's Day.

Jan. 1st.

Had a party at Lynch's to-night. Not many people there but they had a good time.

Jan. 17th.

We slipped two points over on the Preps. to-day in Basket Ball. I tell you they didn't have much of a chance with men of our caliber.

Feb. 15th.

They decided to have another party. Bang! I heard a 25c assessment.

Feb. 16th.

Had our Class Party at Mr. Hammitt's. He certainly knows how to entertain royally. We heard the news from our Basket Ball team at Muscatine. You bet we beat Elliott and his bunch. We heard from the debate at Moulton over our private wire. I'm not going to tell about the returns from this burg.





Class History--Continued

March 4th.

A year from to-day the new President will be inaugurated and the '12 class celebrated the day by having one grand row at the class meeting over the question of caps and gowns. We got the gowns all right.

March 6th.

Connell appointed a committee to wait upon "His majesty" to see what could be done as to Senior Privileges.

March 14th.

Awarded Mr. Reid contract for class Photos. Since school-board wouldn't furnish the caps and gowns, we decided we would wear civilians clothes in order to cut down expenses.

March 20th.

Annual message from Argus Manager, "Seniors pay \$1.00 for Argus." I see where dad will have to dig up again.

April 22nd.

Our worthy president presided at to-day's meeting. Committees were appointed to write class will, prophecy and history and also a committee to find a motto.

May 6th.

Meeting of class to-day. Decided to have a class party on May 24th. Oh! Heck!!! another assessment of 25c. I'm glad the school year is about closed because I am bankrupt. I intend to file my papers to-morrow.

May 31st.

The Junior-Senior party was held to-night at Mr. Sargent's residence. It was nearly as good a party as the one we gave the '11's last year (you know it must have been good, then). The '13 class is certainly to be congratulated on their ability to entertain. Say! It certainly seemed queer, this was the first class party I've attended, that I didn't have to dig up some coin.

June 6th.

I am no longer classed as a High School student, but an alumnus. The critical operation of graduation, was performed to-night. I have a funny feeling now, can't quite realize that my school days are ended, and that I am entering upon new duties which must be performed, and new problems which must be solved.

—BILL.

Note: In looking over material, for our class history, Bill's diary came to light. Nothing better could be obtained so we used it word for word.

(Signed),

The Committee

Mabel Burgess
Clara Johnson
Gladys Doherty
Louis Spiwak
Guy Rodgers
Edward Cushing





Class Will

We, the Class of Nineteen Hundred and Twelve of the Ottumwa High School, City of Ottumwa, County of Wapello, State of Iowa, Country of the United States, of America, and Western Hemisphere, feel several symptoms of the approaching old age, which make us fear that the delightful hours spent in the office before F. M. Hammitt, and other similar places of amusement about the building, are soon to cease forever. Therefore, realizing that our days are numbered, we bestow on our survivors our numerous possessions and prepare to depart.

We declare this to be our Last Will and Testament.

To our nearest relative, the Class of 1913.

We leave

1. Our superabundance of Class Spirit, which always lead us to drown out others with our yells, at any time, and every occasion, especially at "Assembly."

2. Room 10 and Miss Hall with instructions to handle her with care, as we have done. "There's a reason."

3. Our Basket Ball ability to cinch the Class Championship which we have defended for the last two years.

To Our Sister Class of 1914.

1. Privilege to sit in Library in as great numbers as desired, in study periods.

2. Our stand-in with the faculty.

To the Baby Class of 1915.

1. A Bottle of Prof. Mull's Milk Compound to ease them for that tired feeling before recitation.

2. A large amount of the '12 dignity and importance, as we have always had more than we really needed.

Personal Bequests.

1. Heine's ability as an all-round athlete to Charley Spiker, that he may attain some of Heine's World Wide Fame.

2. Lester's height to George Walker to be used by him as the goal of his ambition, hoping he may attain it.

3. The Magic Curlers (3 for 5c) used by our Louis Spiwak, to Walter Schafer on the condition that he let his hair grow long.

4. Helen Fleming and Leona Berry's places in front of the Mirror in Senior Girls' Wardrobe, to Pansy Hartwell and Nellie Hazeltine, so that they may have a chance to practice beauty culture.





Class Will (Continued)

5. Bertha Wormhoudt's green necktie, and superfluous hair to our beloved instructor, Miss Packard.
6. Sidney Gove's thin piping voice to Clyde Erskine so that he may sing "falsetto."
7. The musical efforts of the '12's Trio composed of Eunice Levien, (Bass); Elsie Humphrey, (Tenor); and Hattie Wolf, (Alto). to the '13 Girls to be used in Chapel Exercises, when Mr. Hammitt is out of speeches.
8. Rachel Cowan's wistful eyes to Mr. Mendelsohn, to be used by him when his wear out.
9. To Mr. Mendelsohn we also leave our annual "Spring Song" that he might put it under lock and key so that the future generations might not have to endure the strenuous monotony of its annual appearance.
10. Walter McLain's dancing ability to Elizabeth Hutchison hoping that she may show as much improvement as he has done.
11. Max Wilson's mild temper and his perfect ability to control it to Venice Lewis hoping that this small memento may be a condolence to her in Max's absence.
12. Charlotte Irwin's coquettishness to Alice Shea hoping that she may make good use of it.
13. Mabel Burgess's solemn, sober, disposition to Edna Robertson.
14. Josephine Ludeman's loud, rasping voice to Marguerite Slaughter.
15. Nell Jeffry's dinner bucket to Evelyn Hall, to save her the trouble of walking home for dinner.
16. Ed. Cook's business ability to Mr. Rice, to aid him in managing athletics.
17. Leonard Kendall's rich Irish dialect to Miss Van Dyke.
18. Hazel Davis's cute, girlish giggle to Dorothy Harper, hoping it will cheer her up in Henri's absence.
19. Alma Fox's coyness to Grace Leonard.
20. George Lindsay's flirting ability to Orville Kendall and George Snooks.
21. John Nevin's Opie Dilldock qualities to L. Dawson so he can shove some street cars over.
22. Harry Walker's and Fred Wilson's translations of "Cupid's Commands" to Nelly Jones. (Leap Year you know.)





Class Will (Continued)

23. Ed. Cushing's ability as a dramatic tragedian to Idris Lodwick.
24. Bob Connell's somnambulistic caricatures to Jim Nevin, to be performed after every recitation.
25. Elizabeth Krafka's profound "studiosity" to A. Woodrow and Bill Gallagher.
26. Ethel McGuire's man catching net to Gertrude Downs, so she can make as good a catch.
27. Verna Grubb's flighty imagination to George Evans, the Aviator.
28. Clarence Glenn's winning ways to Paul Deeds.
29. Clarence Mahon's almost human intelligence to Vernor Davidson.
30. Paul Box's Safety Razor to Mr. Mendelsohn, to be used to good advantage every morning.
31. Gladys Dougherty's demure and bashful ways with the masculine sex, to Loraine Sherman.
32. Clara Johnson's mild gray dress to Ruth Clair to be worn to school instead of her orange colored satin.
33. Paul Van Gent's pugilistic appearance to Byrne Smith, so that he can fight a bulldog.
34. Guy Rodger's light fantastic step to Ethel Schaub.
35. Marie Porter's super-abundance of failures to Louis Spiwak '13.
36. Joe Ostdiek's speaking ability to Bill Robertson.
37. Adda Caine's height to Lillian Deskin.
38. Maurine Nye's stand-in with Miss Wilson to Mignon Baker.
39. Dominick McDermott's cute voice to Cowell Scott.
40. Harry Lynch's job at Sargent's as dispenser to Tom Spilman.
41. Gwendolyn Parson's ability to debate Women's Suffrage in "Assembly" to Frances Brown.

Signed,

Guy Rodgers, Chairman.
Louis Spiwak
Ed. Cushing
Gladys Doherty
Clara Johnson
Mabel Burgess.





Senior Class Prophecy

TIME, 1932

PLACE, PANAMA.

Gladys: "Hello, is that you Ethel?"

Ethel: "Yes, but who is this, your voice sounds familiar, but who is it? Oh! is it Gladys?"

G: "Yes, I just arrived from Washington, D. C. I have been campaigning for the first women candidate for president, Charlotte Irwin. While campaigning, I met quite a few of our old schoolmates."

E: "Oh who? Tell me all about them."

G: "Surely you have heard of Eunice Levien? She is one of the greatest society debutantes in New York. She blossomed forth in 1922 and has been a decided success all this time. Do you remember Ed. Lester and Harry Walker? They are now posing for the Mutt and Jeff pictures in the Ottumwa Courier."

E: "Have you heard anything about shy Bertha and her kid brother Hen?"

G: "Yes, Bertha is singing in a moving picture show in Agency, and also keeping house for her bachelor brother Henri, who still throws the hammer in a blacksmith's shop, and oh yes, I saw Harry Lynch, while traveling in the west. He has discovered a diamond mine and is getting immensely rich."

E: "And did you see Leona B. and Helen F?"

G: "Oh yes, where did I see them? They were up along the Canadian border teaching school. And by the way, I visited a clairvoyant while in Florida, who proved to be our old friend Max Wilson, he told me Verna Grubbs was a great beauty doctor in Tallahassee."

E: "Did you hear about Adda Caine Glenn? She lives in China, where Clarence is a missionary worker."

G: "Well of all things, Adda and Clarence, what a match! But I must hurry or I won't have time to finish. Rachel Cowan is touring America lecturing on Women's Rights. She makes quite a sensation everywhere she goes. And Hazel Davis has made the record of being the greatest aviatress in the world. Alma Fox is now the head of Wellesley College, assisted by Elsie Humphrey, who is a celebrated Mathematics teacher."

E: "Just take a breath while I tell you what I know of some of the other classmates. I got a letter the other day from Sidney Gove, who is chief cook and bottle washer in the Calhoun House and he told me that he had just read about Walter McLain, being





Senior Class Prophecy (Continued)

a ballet dancer in a grand opera in Paris. He said that he and Nell Jeffries, who acted as head waitress were serving those famous luncheonettes at that renowned hotel."

G: "Well of all things. That's nearly as bad as what I heard the other day about the Krafka-McDermott wedding, which took place at the Waldorf-Astoria. Among the guests were Hattie Wolf, maid of honor, and Louis Spiwak, best man. Bob Connell our senior president is now speaker of the House of Representatives. From his experience with our class he is capable of keeping fine order during the sessions of house. Jim Dysart, the heart-breaker, since his last affair has quieted down, is now living in bachelor quarters in Chicago, with John Nevin, his valet."

E: "Hold on there. I want to tell you the worst yet. The papers of the west are full of the divorce scandal of P. D. Boxx and Josephine Ludeman. He ran away with Maurine Nye, the beautiful artists' model, and it nearly broke his wife's heart.

G: "Say that's awful. Paul Van Gent is quite a ladies man of the "Four Hundred" in New York. Ed. Cushing is one of the oldest messenger boys of the Western Union in our town, Ottumwa. Two of our friends, Ed. Cook and George Lindsay are "flunkeys" at the biggest hotel at Lake Okoboji. Oh, and sad to say, Leonard Kendall wound up at Mt. Pleasant. Joseph Ostdiek has received a diamond medal for his great violin playing. He has just played before the crowned of Europe. Hazel Overman married Count De Snatch-Grab, and is living very happily in Oskaloosa, on the outskirts of town. Fred Wilson is playing on the Boston Baked Beans Base Ball team, Champs of Canada. Clara Johnson and Mabel Burgess, the twin sisters, are posing for the Biograph Moving Picture Company, as they were always so fond of them. But there is one I haven't heard about and that is Guy Rodgers. Have you heard anything about him?"

E: "Oh, I can tell you all about him. He is one of my neighbors. He is running a truck farm, and between whiles he plays in the big brass band. Marie Porter has charge of the Domestic Science department of the Ottumwa H. S."

G: "Well what are you doing anyway? We have talked of everyone else but ourselves."

E: "Oh, I was clerk in Mr. Mendelsohn's book store until recently, now I am preparing to go west and you know the res— Yes, it's so, but glad you called."

G: "Goodbye, I'll be over as soon as I can, goodbye."



Survivor.



CHEN. SMOOKS.

W.S.

Junior Officers



Venice Lewis, President

Marie O'Brien, Sec.

Mignon Baker, V. Pres.,

Katherine McCarroll, Treas.

Junior Mirror

NAME	AS WE SEE OURSELVES	AS OTHERS SEE US
IMOGENE PORTER	I'se wicked, I is, I'se mighty wicked, I can't help it.	Always occupied with the duties of others but never alas! with her own.
EDNA SMITHBERG	I am not in the roll of common persons.	The fashions wear out more apparel than the woman.
MAX RILEY	I have that within which passeth show.	Wise from the top of his head up.
PANSY HARTWELL	Oh, that I may join the choir invisible.	Of singular learning and integrity.
JIM NEVIN	Neat, not gaudy.	The apparel oft proclaims the man.
NELLIE HAZELTINE	Serene, I fold my hands and wait.	Who chooses her gets as much as he deserves.
DOROTHY HARPER	My exalted head shall reach the stars.	Tall, stately and aristocratic.
ARTHUR WOODROW	Bid me discourse and I will enchant thine ear.	A truly practical fellow—(?)
MARY CUNNINGHAM	Much study is a weariness of the flesh.	Wee, sleekit, cow'rin, timrous, beastie.
MILTON GILTNER	Blessings on him who first invented sleep.	Seldom he smiles.
WALTER SCHAFER	'Tis impious in a good man to be sad.	Truly the gods have made him artistic.

Junior Mirror (Continued)

NAME	AS WE SEE OURSELVES	AS OTHERS SEE US
HARRY FRANK	I want to grow fat and look young at forty.	'Tis a goodly sort of fellow.
ALTA CULBERTSON	Days of absence I am weary, he I love is far away.	Perhaps she should have been a sailoress since she is fond of a Rowe.
CARRIE WATSON	Let me silent be.	The only evidence of life is growth.
HILDER HALBERG	My modesty is a candle to my merit.	She has many nameless virtues.
MELVA STEWART	I am to myself dearer than a friend.	A surprising lack of vitality which cannot be accounted for.
RUBY McBRIDE	Labor and intent study I take to be my portion in this life.	A jewel of great price.
JEANETTE CRAVER	The balm and beauty of the lustrous south.	Graced with the gift of gab.
CLARA KENDALL	I can on either side dispute, confute, change hands and still confute.	Whether she knows a thing or no, her tongue eternally will go.
B. LINDQUIST	You see I'm not much of a fusser.	The very pink of courtesy.
AUSTIN DIMMIT	My troubles number with my days.	He will drown, drown, drown all his troubles and cares and woes.
GLENN SHOEMAKER	I was a cobbler by trade.	It's the hair not the hat.
THERESA McALOON	Kindness is wisdom.	A friendly heart with many friends.

Junior Mirror (Continued)

NAME	AS WE SEE OURSELVES	AS OTHERS SEE US
MILDRED WHITCOMB	Wasted time is existence used, in life.	My, but that girl is a wonder.
CECIL RICHARDS	A thing of beauty is a joy forever.	Oh! Piffle!
BURDETTE HUMPHREY	I'm half ashamed at times to be so small.	His voice sounds as if it comes from a barrell.
T. DAVIDSON	Oh, my beau is so nice.	She says nothing, but chews gum.
VREE THARP	What care I when I can lie and rest, kill time and take life at its easiest?	A beggar thru the world is he.
MARIE O'BRIEN	Perhaps I am too saucy or provoking.	She was born a talker and has fair lived up to it.
GEORGE HALLER	Little—but oh my!	Of him no scandal can be told.
OLIVE REESE	For 'tis the mind that makes the body rich.	Quality, not quantity is what always counts.
LYNN SHERMAN	Greater men than I may have lived, but I doubt it.	A father's pride, a mother's joy, a great, big, bouncing boy.
WILL ROBINSON	My bonny maid has never come.	Up from the meadows rich with corn.
RUTH McBRIDE	My hair is gray, but not from years.	Her fairest virtues fly from sight, Domestic worth shines too strong a light.
BILL GALLAGHER	We are two vagabonds, Arthur and I.	In recitations, bold and bluffy.

Junior Mirror (Continued)

NAME	AS WE SEE OURSELVES	AS OTHERS SEE US
BILL GOLDSBERRY	One girl and only seven nights in a week to fuss in.	-----???
WARREN GARDNER	I am not always a man of woe.	Such a boy could never whistle or dance.
HILDA BROCKMAN	What is the use of worrying.	The longer you know her, the better you like her.
ALBERT STARK	My mind to me, a kingdom is.	Perfectly harmless.
ORVILLE KENDALL	The girls all say I'm a rare jewel.	Wise in his own conceit.
DALL ELLIOTT	Ye Gods! I am a man after my own heart.	His equal liveth not. Thank God! for that.
FRED BOLTZ	To be or not to be, that is the question.	A head that is to be let unfurnished.
LOUIS SPIWAK	Chuck full of knowledge.	Quiet and retiring, but a man of true worth.
OLIVE KROTZER	I must speak, that others may know what I think.	Graced with the gift of gab.
LOIS GIBSON	A farm and a farmer boy for me.	Her ability is not as small as her voice.
FLORENCE McINERNY	The wise talk but little.	Sweet and unassuming.
FAYE LOWENBERG	The boy that gets me is lucky	Takes life as a serious proposition.

Sophomore



Sophomore Officers



Ruth Partlow, Treas.

Idris Lodwick, Pres.

Desdamona Eisenbeis, Sec.

Robert Hughes, Vice-Pres.



Class Ballot

Best Athlete	Idris Lodwick.
Class Light-Weight	Ethel Schaub.
Class Fusser	Cowell Scott.
Class Grind	Paul Krotzer.
Teacher's Pet	Charley Spiker.
Rosiest Cheeks	Helen Haw.
Neatest	Harriett Evans
Class Heavy-Weight	Hattie Hart.
Class Question Mark	Blanche Cross.
Math Schark	Tom Gardner.
Sandiest	Eugene Parker.
Worst Sponger	Elizabeth Hutchison.
Gabiest	Marjory Nye.
Society Leader	Alice Shea.
Class Midget	Edwin Cunningham.
Smallest Waist Line	Madeline Edgerly.
Class Basket Ball Star . . .	Lillian Deskin.
Prettiest Hair, (tie)	Retta Long and Martha Anderson.
Softest Voice	Lloyd Carter.
Class Hair Dresser	Bertha Giltner.
Budding Authoress	Genevieve Orelup.
Noisiest, (tie)	Katherine Benson and Vivian Harker.
Roll of Honor	Margaret and Katherine

Ammenhauser.

Class Flunker	Sparling Anderson
Worst Lovable	Neva Comegys.
Laziest	James McAloon.
Class Model, (tie)	Ruth Partlow and Lydia Fiedler.





1914 Class Ballot (Continued)

Swelltest Darb	Donald Neasham.
Most Ambitious	Robert Mason.
Swelltest Pompadour, (tie)	Frank Fiedler, Claude Schafer and Robert Doty.
Class Blonde	Charley Smith.
Class Cut-up	Elsworth Rabens.
Class Musician	Orville Upp.
Class Bean-pole, (tie)	Earl Jeffreys and Meta Sumners.
Class Blower	Gladys Ramsell.
Class Giggler	Lyle Blundell.
Most Distinguished Looking	Max Von Schrader.
Most Retiring, (tie)	Byrne Smith and Squirt Hughes.
Hardest Worker	Mary Deneffe.
Class Warbler. . . .	Margaret Kilby.
Most Prim	Phylis Marshall.
Best Bluffer	Frances Brown.
Automobile Bugs, (tie)	Frank McKee and Howard Phillips.
Class Fashion Plate	Ruth Clair.
Worst Talkers, (tie)	Ruth Hawkinson and Alice Peterson.
Best Latin Student	Harvey Michael.
Best Looking	Cecil Corrick.
Class Sport	Tom Spilman.
Class Gum Chewer	Angeline Giltner.
Class Comedian	Paul Deeds.
Most Dignified	Anna Dittman.
Best Set of Teeth	Joseph Hallendar.
Most Knowing	Ruth Archer.
Stubbornest	Nye Adams.



Freshmen.



1915.

Freshmen Officers



Evelyn Hall, Sec.
Lloyd Perkins, Pres.

Clyde Elkins, Vice-Pres.
Vernon Davidson, Treas.



Ambitions of the Freshmen

Culprit	Ambition
Ethel Langdale . . .	Chew gum.
Lena Long . . .	Grow Shorter.
Merrill McCarty . . .	Get A in Mathematics.
Logan McKee . . .	Cultivate a low voice.
Mary Nevin . . .	Tell funny stories.
Harry Palmquist . . .	Become a second Caruso.
Harland Pearson . . .	Look like a man.
Walker Proud . . .	Marry a Bishop.
Francis Wheeler . . .	Be wheeled and not always the wheeler.
Helen Loar . . .	Be the world's greatest Woman's Rights promoter.
Roy Overturff . . .	Professor of Latin, Bear Creek University.
Helen Evans . . .	Get rid of those freckles.
Aletha Kranz . . .	Be the Lily of the Valley. (Des Moines).
Clarence Falk . . .	To possess a Spiker.
John Feehan . . .	Become a man of Henri Wormhoudt's caliber.
Estella Fisher . . .	Get a perch and see a cat fish.
Marguerite Fletcher . . .	Not to be so lumbering.
Ruth Freid . . .	Be freed from this name.
Edith Freeman . . .	Be a free woman. (In other words a violent suffragette).
Pauline Graham . . .	Use at least white flour if talcum cannot be obtained.
Clyde Harty . . .	Become a second Longfellow.
Ruth Hampton . . .	Never be so mistaken in anything else as she was when she took Latin.
Clarence Hagberg . . .	Nothing in particular.
Kenneth Baker . . .	Always be able to say just what he pleases whenever he pleases.
Evelyn Hall . . .	Always be the 'Candy Kid.'
Clyde Erskine . . .	Partner to the 'Candy Kid.'
Will Harsh . . .	Become mild.
James Hartley . . .	Well, we Hartley know.
Marie Holzhauser . . .	Some day have this name changed to—(?)—we wouldn't like to say what.
Ethel Hahn . . .	Be the society belle of Agency.
Anna Hillje . . .	Obtain a Dutch 'hubby'.
Arthur Rubel . . .	Miss Stuart's assistant in O. H. S.
Madge Richards . . .	SOME day a brilliant Senior.
Samuel Sax . . .	Proprietor of a pawn shop.
George Snook . . .	Spring model for the American Tailors.
Sina Spiker . . .	Be the Queen of Beauty.
Gladys Stump . . .	A walking library of Scott's (Cowell) novels.
Madeline Sutton . . .	Become an opera Star.
Hugh Riley . . .	Remain loyal to his country. (Ireland).
Dale Beagle . . .	Be a basket ball star.
Jessie Bishop . . .	Be a Proud wife.
Freda Bluhm . . .	Fill half of a cozy corner.
Vernon Davidson . . .	Fill the other half of the cozy corner.
Ben Ellsworth . . .	Follow in his brother's footsteps.
Charlotte Cushing . . .	Editor of the Rutledge Gazette.
Phillip Scott . . .	Become the brightest member of the 1915 class.





Alumni

The Class of 1912 will be taken into the Alumni Association this year, at the Annual Banquet, as usual, which will be held at the home of Dr. D. J. Brown, on Keith Ave. This might be called the closing party for the Seniors, coming after all of their other parties are over. And for the older Alumni these are most enjoyable banquets, where each one meets many old school friends, who bring back pleasant recollections of the dear old High School days.

The officers of the Association for the past year are:

President: Dr. W. B. LaForce

Vice President: Miss Florence Walker

Secretary: Mr. Paul Gardner

Treasurer: Mr. Lawrence Rowe

The last officers elected by the 1911 Class are:

President: Herman Ellsworth

Vice-President: Fred Swenson

Secretary: Mary Fetzner

Treasurer: Edwin Dollar



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O. H. S. Debating Teams

J. OSTDIEK

O. M. SWANK

C. MAHON

R. CONNELL

L. KENDALL

E. CUSHING

C. GLENN





Debating in O. H. S.

The try-out for the high school debating teams was held in Chapel, November third. There were just six candidates in the try-out for the two teams which would require six men, and so everybody who tried out was practically sure to make the team. Consequently the try-out was held more for the purpose of giving debaters practise in public speaking and to get at work on the Closed-Shop question, than to pick the team. The question used in the try-out was the Closed-Shop question, three speaking on the affirmative and three on the negative. Since three spoke on each side of the question of their own accord, this practically decided the separating of the teams. The boys who tried out were Joe Ostdiek, Morris Friedman, Clarence Mahon, Edward Cushing, Clarence Glenn and Robert Connell. At the beginning of the season, Morris Friedman was taken ill, and was unable to debate, Leonard Kendall then being picked to take his place.

Although it can not be questioned that we had good debating material, and our Coach, Mr. Swank, was the best obtainable in this part of the state, the season has a decidedly dejected appearance as we look back upon it. Out of three debates, two were lost by a two to one decision and the third was a tie, one and one, as only two judges were present at the debate.

All who heard the debate at home will testify to the closeness of the debate and although the decision was only two to one against us, many believe that it might have stood firmly and well, at least two to one for Ottumwa.

The debate at Iowa City was a hard fought one also. Iowa City undoubtedly had a good, strong team and defeated Ottumwa fairly, although it was accomplished by a smoother delivery and not by more conclusive facts.

At Moulton, the first team we had met in the Iowa State Debating League, the negative team had two girls and a boy as opponents, and their team was truly weak both in delivery and argument, while the Ottumwa team showed excellent results from having debated Iowa City, and after having put an extra effort into the preparations. The debate was undoubtedly much one-sided, Ottumwa having the favor, but the decisions of the two judges who came, was one affirmative and one negative.





EDITORIAL

The close of a year naturally puts the school officials and pupils in both a reflective and an anticipative mood. The year just closing has been an unusually successful one. The attendance lacked only five of reaching the five hundred mark. The percentage of failures was low. The strength of the organization is now brought to bear on the student who needs extra help and on those who are troubled with that "tired feeling." Delinquent reports wherein the teacher gives the cause of the failure, what has been tried and the results obtained, are sent to the office and are made the basis of conferences between the pupil and principal. Further a special period has been organized so that the teachers can give special instruction to the needy and detain those who are lazy.

In general school and student activities this year has been no less successful. All have been marked by harmony and decorum. In Athletics we have one State Championship. But the greatest success lies in the general observance of training rules on the part of the players and the attitude of the school towards the visiting teams.

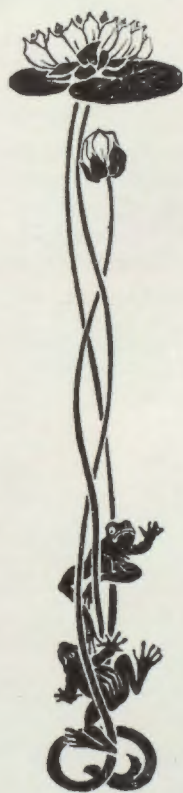
For some time, each year has added something new to the curriculum. The present year saw cooking added as a side line but the coming year will see it regularly installed. Also the coming year will see the perfection of the Normal course which was started two years ago. In a word, we have for the coming year a modern High School whose spirit is service to the community which supports it. It has been no little pleasure to see that the spirit of the student body is coming to be in harmony with this purpose of the school. Few indeed are the students who will act in opposition to school interests. Further, these are no longer supported by the students.

The present Senior class has contributed to this improvement. In no way have they been afflicted with that feeling of lawlessness that is so often seen in High School Seniors. Having made the interests of the school paramount in all their affairs they have left a good influence to the school and a pleasant memory to themselves.

PROF. F. M. HAMMITT.



Societies and Clubs





McKinley Debating Society

OFFICERS

President—Clarence Mahon
 Vice-President—Sidney Gove
 Secretary—Clarence Glenn
 Treasurer—Dominick McDermott
 Honorary members—Miss Cornelia Herman and Mr. Frank Hammitt

ROLL

Clarence Mahon (Senator Bailey)	Warren Gardner (Senator Oliver)
Louis Spiwak '12 (Senator Bacon)	Miss Herman
Joe Ostdiek (Senator Pomerie)	Joe Tee (Senator Watson)
Harry Walker (Senator Root)	Walter Schafer (Senator Clapp)
Enos Jones (Senator DuPoint)	Harry Frank (Senator Curtis)
Edward Cushing	Max Wilson (Senator Foster)
(Senator Kenyon)	
Edwin Cook (Senator Kearns)	Ben Linquist (Senator Gamble)
Mr. Hammitt (Senator Lodge)	Leonard Kendall (Senator Page)
Dominick McDermott	Burdett Humphrey
(Senator Smith)	(Senator Townsend)
Walter McLain	Albert Stark (Senator Borah)
(Senator Overman)	
Clarence Glenn	Louis Spiwak '13
(Senator Tillman)	(Senator Cummings)
Sidney Gove (Senator Burton)	Paul Van Gent (Senator Briggs)

The same plan was continued during the past year in the McKinley which was adopted the year before, of having the society represent the U. S. Senate, and each member having the name of some real Senator. This plan has been very satisfactory in all ways. The debates of the society were carried on as the debates of the Senate, thus causing a little variety, and making the meetings of the society more interesting.





The programs for this year have all been very good, there being several musical programs and extemporaneous debates, to help hold the interest in the society, and to assure a good year for the society. The greater number of programs though, were of course made up of prepared debates upon the live questions of the day. These debates were practically all well prepared and were truly instructive to all hearing them, and especially to those taking part in the debate.

On the evening of May 10, the members of the society with their "Ladies," gathered at Walter Schafer's home on the corner of Ward and Wilson to enjoy one of the best parties the McKinley has had in all of its career.

The McKinley has also given two entertainments during the past year. The first consisted of a play, "Who's Who," of which the cast follows:

Mr. Bloomfield Bramelton.....	Max Wilson
A Country Gentleman	
Mr. Lawrence Lavander.....	Edwin Cook
A Valet from Maytair	
Mr. Simonides Swanhopper.....	Sidney Gove.
A Model Young Bachelor	
Miss Cecila Bramelton.....	Warren Gardner
Bramelton's Daughter	
Miss Matilda Jane.....	Harry Walker
A Superior House Maid	

Later, on High School Night, May 17, the McKinleys gave an illustration of the working of the United States Senate. All of the members taking part, and representing some Senator. The most attractive features of this entertainment were the "togs" of the Senators, and the local hits, which showered fast and furious.

Miss Herman, the honorary member, deserves the greatest praise and the bulk of the credit for presenting these two entertainments, as it was very largely through her efforts that they were even possible, and after work was commenced on them, it was she who did more work than any one else connected with them.



McKinley Play. "Who's Who?"





Philomathean Literary Society

During the first semester, the Philo Society was not as successful as might be wished, but after the holidays a re-organization took place, several new members were admitted, and the society took on the life and energy necessary to make it a success. Many interesting and very enjoyable meetings were held. The only social event of the year was a spread, given February 19, in the domestic science room, where "big Eats" and much fun was enjoyed by all. The literary enthusiasm reached its climax in the form of a farce given before the public on "high school night." It was a great success and represented one side of the splendid talent of the society. The following officers served during the last year:

FIRST SEMESTER

President—Hazel Davis

Vice-President—Ethel McGuire

Secretary—Hazel Overman

Treasurer—Clara Johnson

Marshal—Maurine Nye

Critic—Miss Kaiser





Philomathean Literary Society--Continued

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Ethel McGuire, (Chairman)

Imogene Porter

Mabel Burgess

Marie O'Brien

Gladys Doherty

SECOND SEMESTER

President—Eunice Levien

Vice-President—Alma Fox

Secretary—Josephine Ludeman

Treasurer—Emma Sprague

Marshal—Hilda Brockman

Critic—Mr. Mendelsohn

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Alma Fox, (Chairman)

Elsie Humphrey

Jeanette Craver

Hazel Davis

Marie Porter

ROLL

Agnes Asklof
Dorothy Batchelder
Mary Blitz
Lucie Blundell
Theresa Brady
Mabel Burgess
Mignon Baker
Adda Caine
Jeannette Craver
Thelma Davidson
Hazel Davis
Victoria Darrell
Gladys Doherty
Alma Fox
Clara Johnson
Teresa McAloon
Ruth McBride
Ruby McBride
Erie Wilson
Marguerite Slaughter
Eunice Levien
Rachel Cowan
Faye Lowenberg
Bertha Wormhoudt
Jessie Burns

Ethel McGuire
Marvane Nye
Marie O'Brien
Hazel Overman
Alice Parker
Gwendolyn Parsons
Imogene Porter
Marie Porter
Margaret Reynolds
Mildred Whitcomb
Ruth Williams
Hattie Wolf
Leona Berry
Helen Fleming
Olive Krotzer
Melva Stewart
Edna Robertson
Olive Reese
Nellie Haseltine
Hilda Brockman
Nell Jeffries
Frances Bowles
Elsie Humphrey
Emma Sprague
Esther Edmunds





Lincoln Debating Society

OFFICERS

Robert Hughes, President

Cecil Corrick, Vice-President

Leonard Dawson, Secretary

Robert Doty, Treasurer

ROLL CALL

Lloyd Carter
Tom Gardener
Earl Jeffrey
Don Neasham
Charles Smith
James McAloon
Ives Calhoun
Paul Krotzer
John McCarroll

Benny Ellsworth
Dale Beagal
Arthur Reubal
Vernon Downs
Charles Shook
Lloyd Perkins
Vernor Davidson
Idris Lodwick





Lincoln Debating Society (Continued)

This year has been a banner year for Lincolns. The meetings have been well attended and great interest has been taken in the debates. All the debates have been well prepared and hotly contested. Some of the best debates were: "Resolved that we should have tariff for revenue only." "Resolved that central banks are detrimental to the community." "Resolved that the U. S. should continue the Monroe Doctrine."

The society held a party at the home of Earl Jeffrey last winter. Dainty refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was passed with various games. The hostesses were Mrs. Jeffrey and Mrs. Neasham.

The part which the Lincolns took in the program, High School Night was the result of much head-work on the part of Miss Collins and the famous organ builder, Gardner. Jeffrey played the wonderful instrument like he was learning to swim. The noise came from various wild animals which were caught by the worlds most famous wild animal captor, Mull.

Doc. Dawson, Secy.





Clionian Literary Society

OFFICERS.

President: Alice Peterson

Vice-President: Marjorie Nye

Secretary: Freda Bluhm

Treasurer: Constance Keyhoe





Clionian Literary Society

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Margaret Baker

Lydia Fiedler

Angeline Giltner

Helen Barnes

Anna Dittman—Artist

ROLL.

Marjorie Nye
Creata Rankin
Mary Walters
Constance Keyhoe
Bell Rush
Juliette Eisenbeis
May La Point
Louise Potter
Margarite Fletcher
Esther Shorr
Helen Haw
Margurite Stark
Harriet Evans
Mary Nevin
Margaret Baker
Ruth Glenn

Katherine Benson
Vashti Lewis
Anna Dittman
Charlotte Cushing
Angeline Giltner
Alice Peterson
Lydia Fiedler
Aletha Kranz
Gladys Stump
Margarette Mottet
Susie Deer
Evelyn Kerns
Helen Evans
Anna Hillje
Albertina Parks





MUSIC.

Boys' Glee Club

Girls' Glee Club

O. H. S. Orchestra

Musical Director—Miss Theodosia Harrison



Boys Glee Club

Mrs. Theodosia Harrison, Directress.

Miss Helen Fleming, Accompanist.

First Tenor

Robert Connell

John Nevin

George Haller

Harry Palmquist

Second Tenor

Howard Phillips

Harold Crips

First Bass

Clyde Erskine

Clarence Mahon

Edward Cushing

Second Bass

Paul Boxx

Joe Ostdiek

Guy Rodgers





Boys' Glee Club

This is considered the best Boys' Glee Club old O. H. S. has ever known. All of the members have taken the kind of interest in the club that is bound to bring results. All practices have been well attended, including several practices held after supper, which were called to prepare the club for some special programs.

Christmas afternoon and evening the boys sang at the Princess Theatre, this being the opening day for the theatre. Large crowds gathered for every performance, and as the people were largely high school pupils, the boys take the credit for drawing the large crowds.

During the latter part of the year the club became better organized, officers being elected. Paul Boxx was elected President, Edward Cushing, Manager; and Guy Rodgers, Treasurer.

After the organizing, negotiations were made with the people of Kirkville, Ia., to sing at the high school commencement. However, the boys were unable to get the date, as previous arrangements had been made with the Ottumwa Harp Orchestra.

On High School Night, May 17, the boys again took part in the entertainment, giving three numbers, which were greatly appreciated by the audience.

Besides these programs, the boys also sang in two chapel exercises during the year.

Miss Helen Fleming, the accompanist, is certainly to be praised for her excellent playing, and also for the time necessarily given up, in order to attend the frequent practises.





Girls' Glee Club

First Soprano

Bertha Wormhoudt

Margaret Kilbey

Phyllis Marshall

Emma Sprague

Second Soprano

Helen Fleming

Mabel Burgess

Hazel Davis

Eunice Levien

Alto

Marie Porter

Clara Johnson

Erie Wilson

Pansy Hartwell

Leona Berry





O. H. S. Orchestra

Theodosia Harrison, Directress.

Josephine Ludeman, Piano.

First Violin

Lloyd Perkins

Second Violin

Chas. Spiker

Mabel Burgess

Elizabeth Krafka

Max Riley

Flute, Homer Gardner

Cornet, Edward Rutledge





"All ye who enter here, abandon hope."
Prof. Hammitt



Argus Room





The Physics Department

Through consistent and persistent additions of apparatus by construction and purchase, the Physics Department is now able to give an excellent course in general elementary Physics. Many pieces of apparatus have been improvised where such will give satisfactory results, but, where excellent results can not be obtained with cheap apparatus, high grade pieces have been purchased.

The work requires seven periods per week—three devoted to class room recitation and demonstration, and two double laboratory periods, for the entire year. At present fifty students are enrolled in the department; the number being almost equally divided between the junior and senior classes.

In the class room the recitation method, largely, is used; accompanied by lecture table demonstrations by the instructor. Here the historical, theoretical and practical phases of the subject all have a place. In the laboratory the student does not try to rediscover laws and principles, but seeks to become more familiar with their meaning and application to practical affairs. Exercises have been prepared to accompany all important or difficult parts of the text. And to carry out the two-fold purpose just mentioned practically all exercises have been specially written or rewritten. From forty to forty-five exercises constitute the year's work. Throughout the course much attention is given to the practical side of the subject and through this the student is led to take more interest in, to have a better understanding of, and to derive more pleasure from the world in which he lives.

L. B. MULL





The Chemistry Department

This year two classes have taken the work in inorganic chemistry. The course consists of three recitations and two double laboratory periods each week. The object of the work is to study the facts and principles of the science and at the same time to develop in the student the habit of scientific observation and thought.

In the laboratory each student is provided with apparatus for individual work and is trained in the handling and use of chemical ware. The experiments correlate with the study of the class room. The more important reactions are performed, the phenomena thus produced are studied and the observations embodied in a written report. Some time is devoted to the testing of materials in common use.

Special emphasis is placed on practical and industrial applications. As far as possible the most familiar materials are chosen for study, and by the study of familiar chemical changes in air, water, fuel, etc., the fundamental laws of chemistry are developed and applied.

C. W. BOTKIN.





The Biology Department

Some of the purposes of this department have been to teach the pupil to think accurately for himself, to train him to observe and appreciate the living plants and animals about him, to have him apply the laws of composition in his notebook, to be neat and careful in his work and apply the principles of life to man, both as to his development and needs.

In the Botany work, a great portion of the fall work was devoted to tree study and identification of forms, especially adapted to this locality. In the winter, lower plant forms were studied, followed in the spring by flowers and general plant classification. Much field work was done, both by individuals and by classes. Intensive work rather than extensive field work, has been encouraged.

The Zoology work took up the study of insects, spider, crayfish, earthworm, coral, sponge, starfish and amoeba, as types of invertebrates, and most of the second semester was devoted to the vertebrate forms. A special feature of the spring work was field study of our birds, about ninety of which were reported by the class.

As the trend of Biology in high schools these days, is leaning towards the agricultural viewpoint, a great effort has been made to emphasize this phase of the subject. In the Botany classes, attention was paid to the subjects of Forestry, weeds, foods and bacteria in their relations to disease, fermentation and nitrogen-fixing, yeasts in their relation to bread making, plant breeding and many other similar topics. The Zoology students studied the insects that carry diseases, those that destroy crops, those beneficial to man, and the economic values of the earthworm, mollusks and birds.

MISS FLORENCE GATES.





The Manual Training Department

When Manual Training was introduced as a study in the High School, the Board of Education, recognizing its educational value, saw the necessity of enlarging and adding to the department. The Manual training room was extended to almost double its size and the equipment was gradually increased, and with the larger equipment the room naturally gained in efficiency and took on the aspect more and more of a wood-working plant.

There are now twenty-four benches in the manual training room. Nine wood-turning lathes, a band-saw, a rip-saw and a powerstone are operated by a five H. P. electric motor, while a three H. P. motor drives the eight inch joiner and twenty-four inch planer. The total cost of the equipment is about \$3200.

The aim of the department is to teach the student, under conditions as near what he would find them in a wood-working plant, such work as he must necessarily know if he should take up wood-work of any kind when leaving school. The two year course will not make him a tradesman in any branch, but should give him such skill in the use of tools and such knowledge of wood-work that he would not become a laboring man.

MR. CARL HERBORG





The Commercial Department

Two years ago a complete commercial course was installed in the High School, containing a year and one-half course in Shorthand and typewriting, and a thorough course in book-keeping. This has certainly been a valuable addition to the course of instruction, and the students have shown their appreciation of the course by the large number which have taken it up. At first, the department occupied the old Library, which is now used by the Domestic Science department, and had but one instructor for the entire course, but the department grew so fast that it was found necessary to move it to larger quarters, and now it occupies two large rooms, one for shorthand and typewriting and the other for book-keeping. It was also found necessary to add another to the Faculty to take charge of this department.

The value of this course does not lie entirely in the fact that it prepared one to leave high school and earn a stenographer's or a book-keeper's salary at once, but true studying of these courses gives one a much wider knowledge of the English language and its true use, some of these things are obtainable in no other way. The greatest disadvantage this course has to overcome, is the fact that students cannot give enough time over to its study, when carrying from two to four other regular studies. However the course is not intended to turn out "shining experts" who can startle the world, but will prepare students in such a manner that they will be able to capably handle any ordinary commercial position, and if they wish to procede farther with the study, a good foundation has been laid upon which to build a thorough mastery of the subject.

MR. A. E. MARSTON





The Domestic Science Department

Domestic science was installed as a course of instruction at the beginning of this school year. Miss Wilson was put in charge, and the old library was equipped with the necessary utensils, to give a good course in cooking to the girls of O. H. S.

At the present time the course only occupies one room, but this room has been fixed up into very good shape. Sixteen small gas stoves have been installed, and sinks put in, making everything very handy, which is, of course, productive of good results. Miss Wilson has demonstrated her ability as an instructor, and has been excellently assisted by Miss Lewis.

The course this year has been more an experiment, than a regular course of study. The pupils have only received two periods a week of instruction, and these periods were largely outside of school hours, and since some of the students were compelled to appear at other classes at the time they were supposed to be here, the course is not regular, and of course is greatly held back. But in spite of these difficulties, the instruction during the past year has been very valuable. The study of the value of each food, a correctly balanced meal, and the correct way to cook the food, all were matters of study. If the course is enlarged next year, so that a regular period will be put in every day as in other studies, larger and more valuable results are certain.

Let us hope these changes may be brought about, and the results will be as good as might be expected from the value received from the course as it is.







Athletics





Boys' Athletic Association

OFFICERS.

Pres.—Max Wilson

Vice-Pres.—Morris Friedman

Sec'y—Ildris Lodwick

Treas.—Walter Schafer.

Standing Committee.

Harry Lynch, Chairman

Harry Walker

Edwin Cook

Walter McLain

Edward Cushing

Vreeland Tharp

Eugene Parker.

The Athletic Association has been on a better basis this year than ever before. The year was started out well by securing a large membership and under capable managership, every branch of athletics has been put on a paying basis and in addition to this every outstanding debt has been settled up and the Athletic Association will be able to start out next year with a clean slate. The largest debt was that of fifty dollars, owed to Templeton for his coaching of last year's football team, and this was raised by subscription, both from the school and the merchants. The other outstanding debts amounted to about thirty-five dollars in all and the money for these was taken out of the proceeds from the High School Night, given on May 17th.

Athletic Review

The season just closing has been one of the most successful years in the history of athletics in O. H. S. Every branch of athletics has made a credible showing and the basketball team made the most brilliant record of any team ever representing the high school. The commendable feature of this year's athletics was the school spirit displayed both by the players and the school. As a rule, the players lived up to the letter of the law, training carefully and playing clean games, and the school showed their spirit by turning out paying crowds at all the games.

The basketball team made a wonderful showing, winning the undisputed title to the state championship, and their record gives them as strong a claim to the Missouri Valley championship, as any team contending for the title.

The football team only had four defeats out of eleven games played, and as two of these were at the hands of the speedy Des Moines teams, two of the fastest in the state, the season may be termed a success, and in the Thanksgiving game with Monmouth, the team showed a class of ball that is seldom equalled.

The track team was, as last year, in miniature, but in spite of this, Cap'n. Wormhoudt's men captured third in the Fairfield meet with a total of nineteen points, and Wormhoudt took first in the shot and third in the hammer at Iowa City, making seven points, he also took second in the shot in the state meet at Des Moines.

So it may be seen that athletics has flourished this year, and with plenty of good material around which to build next year's teams, another successful year is in view.





Football

Capt. Henry Wormhoudt

Max Wilson

Paul Van Gent

Walter Schafer

Edwin Lester

Harold Gooch

John Nevin

Enos Jones

Paul Boxx

Will Gallagher

Arthur Woodrow

Idris Lodwick

Coach—Harry Mendelsohn

Bus. Mgr.—Ward B. Rice





Football

The football team made a very commendable showing this year, winning six and losing four games and playing one tie game with the Penn College Reserves. For the defeat at the hands of the East Des Moines team, we have no excuse to offer, as their fast team completely outplayed us, however the game with West High was lost through some fluke plays by Des Moines, as Ottumwa played the better ball. The Oskaloosa and Burlington defeats were not a credit to the team, as they both should have been victories, but taking these out of consideration the season was a grand success; and in the Thanksgiving game with Monmouth, a class of ball was shown that would be a credit to any team.

Following is the summary of the season:

First Team	Opponents	Ottumwa
Sept. 23—Penn College Reserves at Ottumwa	0	0
Sept. 30—Albia at Ottumwa	0	32
Oct. 7—Fairfield at Fairfield	0	6
Oct. 14—East Des Moines at Ottumwa	43	0
Oct. 21—Centerville at Centerville	3	7
Oct. 28—Pella Reserves at Ottumwa	0	18
Nov. 4—West Des Moines at Ottumwa	20	3
Nov. 11—Burlington at Burlington	10	0
Nov. 18—Oskaloosa at Oskaloosa	14	5
Nov. 25—Albia at Albia	0	23
Nov. 30—Monmouth at Ottumwa	0	11
Total	90	105

Second Team		
Nov. 25—O. H. S. Reserves at Fremont	11	10
Nov. 30—O. H. S. Reserves at Keosauqua	38	0

PERSONNEL OF TEAM.

Twelve men won their letters in Football this year, Wormhoudt, Wilson, Lester, Schafer, Gooch, Van Gent, Nevin, Jones, Boxx, Gallagher, Woodrow, and Lodwick. These men all played excellent ball and special praise may be given to the linesmen, as the line this year was the bulwark of the team. It was practically impossible for opposing teams to make large gains through the line, at any time of the season, and it was because East High had so many speedy plays around the ends, that she was able to pile up such a large score against us. Gallagher played a snappy and effective game at quarter and with Schafer at full, and Boxx, Gooch and Lodwick playing the halves, the team had a very effective back-field.

Gallagher has been selected to lead the eleven next season, and, although the loss by graduation of Wormhoudt, Wilson, Lester, Van Gent, Nevin and Boxx, will be keenly felt, there is an abundance of good material in the lower classes, and with Gallagher to lead them on to victory, a successful season is prophesied. Games have already been scheduled with the two Des Moines teams, Oskaloosa, Centerville, Albia, Fairfield and Burlington.





"BILL"





Basketball

This year's basketball team was the best that ever represented the high school and they set a record that will hold for some years to come, and one which will be hard for any team in the state to excell. It includes the undisputed claim to the state championship and the claim to that of the Missouri Valley states, gained by the tie meet at Omaha.

Ottumwa started out splendidly this year and the only blot on her record was the narrow defeat by Muscatine on January 27th, but this was soon wiped out by the subsequent victory at Muscatine by the score of thirty-four and twenty-nine. In the Iowa City tournament, Ottumwa did not show her best form in the game with Wilton, but she 'came back' in the game with Sioux City, and the winner was never in doubt. The Omaha tournament was a general mix-up, but it at least showed that neither Kansas or Nebraska could produce a better team, and if Ottumwa had played the class of ball they showed against Sioux City, they would have brought back the cup.





Basketball--Continued

Following is a summary of the season's games:

	Opponents	Ottumwa
Jan. 5—Penn Academy at Oskaloosa.....	23	40
Jan. 13—Fairfield at Ottumwa.....	15	52
Jan. 21—Parsons Reserves at Ottumwa....	9	61
Jan. 27—Muscatine at Ottumwa.....	27	25
Jan. 30—Y. M. C. A. vs O. H. S.....	30	25
Feb. 2—Oskaloosa at Ottumwa.....	3	49
Feb. 9—Fairfield at Fairfield.....	15	24
Feb. 16—Muscatine at Muscatine.....	29	34
Feb. 17—Grinnell at Ottumwa.....	15	29
Mar. 8—Iowa City Freshman at Ottumwa...	31	45
Mar. 27—Fort Morgan, Colo. at Ottumwa...	11	50

IOWA CITY TOURNAMENT, MARCH 22-23.

Sioux City.....	42	- Grundy Center.....	21
Ottumwa.	40	- Wilton.....	31
Grundy Center	40	- Wilton.....	37
Ottumwa	38	- Sioux City.....	31

OMAHA TOURNAMENT, MARCH 29-30.

Omaha	35	- Kansas City.....	33
Kansas City	39	- Ottumwa	28
Ottumwa	39	- Omaha	35

THE PLAYERS.

Too much can not be said in praise of the 'champs' and their playing. Six men won their letter; Capt. Lester, Nevin, Schafer, Lodwick, Wormhoudt and Lynch, and any five of these men made an aggregation that was unbeatable. The players trained hard and played clean ball, and indeed, acted in every way as men representing their high school, should. The team has been ably captained by Edwin Lester and in this same gent, is represented six feet of the best basketball material that O. H. S. ever produced, and at center, he shares his honors only with 'big Gene.' There was not a weak spot on the team and the result was a TEAM in every sense of the word. Ottumwa also holds the unique record of having every one of the regulars on either the first or second All-Iowa teams. These teams picked by coach Kellog of Iowa University, are as follows:

First Team

Forwards: Nevin, Ottumwa.
Hasbrook, Grundy Center
Center: Whittle, West Waterloo
Guards: Wormhoudt, Ottumwa
Aldrich, Sioux City.

Second Team.

Forwards: Schafer, Ottumwa.
Shull, Sioux City.
Lester, Ottumwa.
Lodwick, Ottumwa.
Ticktin, Wilton.





Capt. EDWIN LESTER, Center

'Les' has shown himself in every way to be a capable leader and at center made one of the best players O. H. S. has ever produced.

IDRIS LODWICK, Guard

'Id' played a splendid defensive game during the entire season, always playing his best, and at his worst was better than most.



JOHN NEVIN, Forward

John's 'basket-eye' was the one thing needed to perfect the team, and although he 'ain't no spieler,' he certainly can play the game.





WALTER SCHAFER, Forward

'Schaf' never let down his pace and his whirlwind aggressiveness was one of the greatest factors in the victories.



HENRY WORMHOUDT, Guard

'Henri of '08 Fame' showed his caliber throughout, and when playing his game, it was hard to find his equal.

HARRY LYNCH, Guard

'Lnky' proved his right to the title of champ, whenever given the chance, and could always be depended upon to play a steady, conscientious game.





Phoebe Burgess Gold
 Hazel Overman
 Tessie Porter
 Clara Johnson
 Lillian Dean
 Gladys Roberts
 Eunice Levern

O.A.S. 1912.



Captain Burgess

Girls' Basketball

The girls' team this year has made a splendid showing, and under the careful coaching of both Miss Pearl and Mr. Rice, they have been enabled to win four games out of the five played. The team this year was composed of Misses, Mabel Burgess, Captain; Lillian Deskin, Imogene Porter, Eunice Levien, Clara Johnson, Hazel Overman and Gladys Doherty, all of whom played an excellent game. Although the schedule was necessarily limited, the team showed its ability by beating the strong Fairfield girls' team, this being the first time in three years that Ottumwa has produced a girls' team strong enough to beat Fairfield.

The following is the summary of the season:

	Opponents	Ottumwa
Jan. 27—Eldon at Eldon.....	2	48
Feb. 9—Fairfield at Fairfield.....	18	12
Feb. 23—Fairfield at Ottumwa.....	13	19
Mar. 9—Beacon at Beacon.....	11	25
Mar. 22—Beacon at Ottumwa.....	17	38
Totals	61	142





Track Athletics

The track team this year was in miniature, but was at least an advance over last year and brought to light some good material for next year's team. A great amount of enthusiasm was raised in behalf of track and there was a good crowd out showing their ability, of whom the best were picked to represent us at the Southeastern Track Meet at Fairfield on April 20th. In this meet Ottumwa took third place with a total of nineteen points, Fairfield taking first place, and Seymour, second, with forty-one and twenty-three points, respectively. In this meet the following were the point winners:

Wormhoudt, (Capt.)—First in Shot-Put.

Wormhoudt, (Capt.)—First in Discus.

Woodrow—Second in Mile Run.

Woodrow—Third in Half Mile Run.

Schafer—Third in Mile Run.

Erksine—Third in Shot-Put.

Ottumwa was represented at the Iowa City Meet, by Wormhoudt and Woodrow, and Captain Henri garnered seven points on Ottumwa, by a first in the shot-put and a second in the hammer throw, Woodrow making fifth in the mile.

Captain Wormhoudt was our only representative in the state meet at Des Moines, gathering three points for Ottumwa by a second in the shot-put.

It is at least comforting to say that we produced a better team than last year, although even this is quite a come-down after smashing state records, with the help of 'big Gene' and his 'pals'. However some good material has been brought to light, and here's luck in 1913.





Home Athletics

The Seniors carried off the school championship again this year, but only after a hard struggle, and indeed, it looked for a while as though they would have to hand over their medals to the Freshmen.

The first games resulted in victories for the Seniors and Freshmen, and decided that they should compete for the championship, for the first time in the history of the school. The game between the Seniors and the Sophs was very amusing, the difference in the stature of the two teams being so great, and the Seniors had no difficulty in walking away with the victory to the tune of forty-two and fifteen. The Junior-Freshman game was a little more interesting, however the Freshies secured so large a lead in the first half that they were victors, twenty-three and seventeen.

The battle for the championship was very exciting and was closely fought throughout, but the Seniors managed to eke out a narrow victory. The first half was fiercely fought and ended five and three in favor of the Seniors. In the second half, the Freshmen, aided by a number of free throws, held the score even, and the game ended twenty-one and nineteen. The contest for third and fourth place was not so exciting as the Juniors were overconfident and did not put up their best game. In the last half the Sophs were gaining rapidly, but they were unable to overcome the large lead and the game ended twenty-six and twenty-three, in favor of the Juniors.





Senior Basketball Team

Capt. Paul Van Gent

Henry Wormhoudt

Edwin Lester

Harry Lynch

John Nevin

Harry Walker

Louis Spiwak





Junior Basketball Team

Capt. Walter Schafer

James Nevin

Orville Kendall

Arthur Woodrow

Will Robertson

Will Gallagher





Sophomore Basketball Team

Capt. Idris Lodwick

Paul Deeds

Bruce Mellis

Claude Schafer

Warren Miller

Leonard Dawson





Freshmen Basketball Team

Capt. Clyde Erskine

Harry Palmquist

Carl Kobel

Dale Beagle

George Snooks

Vernor Davidson





Calendar

Sept. 6—'12's begin their reign in O. H. S.

Sept. 12—Senior election. Bob Connell the lucky one.

Sept. 23—Penn football game.

Sept. 24—Ruth Clair Bunk Party.

Sept. 30—Albia Football game.

Oct. 4—Bought by Mr. Mendelsohn, a \$1.90 box of candy and two packages of gum.

Oct. 7—Ottumwa 6, Fairfield 0. "Henri of '08 fame" proves his caliber.

Oct. 14—E. Des Moines 43, Ottumwa 0, Wow!!

Oct. 15—Initial appearance of Argus for 1912.

Oct. 21—Ottumwa 7, Centerville 3. Referee presents new variations in rules. Team making a touch-down is to be penalized five yards.

Oct. 27—Senior Hallowe'en masquerade party at Porter's Ought to have seen the faculty.

Oct. 28—Ottumwa 18, Pella 0. Team getting into shape.

Nov. 3—Rats and puffs went on a strike! Don't the boys remember this date? Mr. Swank decided to use a non-tippable desk chair in Room 8. Try-out for debating teams.

Nov. 4—Miss Fortune calls upon us. W. Des Moines 20, Ottumwa 3.

Nov. 9—Freshmen have their first evening out. Entertained at the Garrick by their honorary member, Dwight Baker.

Nov. 11—Chilly reception instrumental in causing—Burlington 10, Ottumwa 0.





Calendar--Continued

Nov. 15—Noon-hour students made acquainted with proper etiquette. "Noon Order."

Nov. 18—Argus Room stripped of its furnishings. Sleuth Hammitt on the scent. Schafer gets a hair-cut. No wonder Osky beat us.

Nov. 24—Senior party at Connel's.

Nov. 25—Albia game. Reappearance of Wormhoudt. Natural result—Ottumwa 23, Albia 0.

Nov. 29—Sleuth Hammitt's work rewarded. Argus penants returned.

Nov. 30—Redeemed ourselves. Ottumwa 11, Monmouth 0. Coach Harry appeared at Macdonald reception in all his glory.

Dec. 4—Elected Lester captain basketball team, and Mendelsohn manager.

Dec. 7—Philo spread in Botany Lab.

Dec. 14—Coach Harry, World-beater Rice, and F. M. H. give football men banquet. Bill Gallagher elected to lead team to victory next year.

Dec. 15—Warren Gardner awarded stick pin in chapel, for prize Argus story.

Dec. 23—Students given a week of much needed rest.

Jan. 1st.—Seniors celebrate New Years at Lynch's.

Jan. 5th.—O. H. S. men outclassed Penn Academy, 40 and 23.

Jan. 11th.—14's are entertained by E. H. Emery. A barrel of apples appear and disappear.

Jan. 12th.—27 degrees below zero. Remember it?

Jan. 13th.—Ottumwa walks away with Fairfield warriors, 52 and 15.

Jan. 27th.—Heart-rending battle ends, Mucatine 27, Ottumwa 25.

Jan. 29th.—Getting warm. Thermometer goes up to zero.





Calendar--Continued

Jan. 30th.—Y. M. C. A. down Red and White men in annual scrap, 30 and 25 Feb. 2nd.

Freshy Preps entertain in chapel by Folk Songs.

Subs help to trim Oskey, 49 and 3.

Feb. 9th.—Basketball duet at Fairfield; boys get away with victory but girls go down in defeat, 18 and 12. Doctor Herrick speaks to students on the prevention of diseases.

Feb. 16th.—Great rejoicing; Ottumwa spoils Muscatine's championship aspirations, 34 and 29. Over-enthusiastic bunch of students use part of manual training department to celebrate with. Ottumwa debaters tie Moulton.

Feb. 17th.—Basketball team arrives from Muscatine at 4:15 A. M.; wins from Grinnell High School 29 and 15 in the afternoon.

Feb. 20th. Philos hold spread in Domestic Science room.

March 6—McKinley play "Who's Who?" Committee on Senior privileges.

March 8—O. H. S. 45, State University Freshmen 31. Fourth issue Argus appears.

March 9—O. H. S. Girls at Beacon. Ottumwa 25, Beacon 11. Seniors given two weeks, in which time they are to prove the "Senior priveleges" fit.

March 15—'13 Class party at Linquists.

March 15—Cap and gown committee meets school board. Same old story.

March 19—Cornell Glee Club appears at First M. E. Church. A nice bunch of "steppers."

March 22—Beacon girls appear again; defeated.

March 22—O. H. S. proves its claim to the State Championship, at Iowa City, and students celebrate by having the biggest bon-fire ever known in O. H. S.





Calendar--Continued

March 26—The first and original cataloguing of the high school music.

March 27—Ft. Morgan game. True high school spirit shown in attendance.

March 28-29—Omaha Tournament: Ottumwa again plays classy ball.

March 29—Mr. Mull acted as judge of the oratory of Fairfield.

April 1—Mr. Mendelsohn spent vacation at his home in Bear Creek, Ia.

April 10—Miss Stuart comes to school alone!!

April 16—All Philos MUST pay dues!

April 17—Members of Philos should pay their dues.

April 18—Philos please pay dues. How the tone changes with age.

April 22—"Cat" goes home alone. Ye Gods, what's this world coming to?

April 30—Palmquist and Bullock make their initial appearance in polite society. Ask Evelyn and Grace if they didn't.

May 10—McKinley party at W. Schafer's.

May 15—Mr. Hammitt sported a new rain-coat.

May 16—Coach Harry gets his hands dirty helping Philos prepare stage.

May 17—High School Night established. A big success!!

May 21—John Nevin works out his first poll tax.

May 22—A new arrival—in the form of a Panama hat.

May 24th.—Katherine McCarroll wins stove at Courier cooking school for baking the best cake.

May 31—General high school party night.

June 2—Baccalaureate sermon at First Presbyterian Church.

June 6—Commencement day.





Our Faculty's Future Lives

To prophesy for scholars, was the style of former years,
To prophesy for teachers too, is now the style, my dears;
So here's to the teachers loyal, some cross, some good—all wise,
Here's a modest little prophecy concerning their future lives.

What's happened to Mr. Hammitt? He's the statesman of the day,
He wins in all his arguments with these words, "Now, I say."

'Coach Harry' has retired from school and runs a store of art,
His daily gains were twenty cents, right from the very start.

Miss Hall from our school has vanished—it makes all very sad,
But yet we know, where'er she goes, she will make some heart glad.

Miss Packard still doth Latin teach, though many years have passed
And though she's getting pretty old, she's still a 'spinster lass.'

Mr. L. B. Mull, the same as yore, a famous man is he,
But now he signs 'L. Mull; B. A.; M. A.; B. L., Ph. D.'

Miss Hale is now a bird-woman, her fame is very great,
She has accomplished wondrous feats and flies at a record rate.
With fearful eyes, O. Swank looks on, as she does the 'deathly dip,'
And breathes a sigh of thankfulness, as she comes down each trip.

Miss Hermann, the queen of palmistry, has read king's hands, they
say,
And to Europe's gay and distant courts, she now has gone away.

'World-Beater' Rice, a bachelor is, his hair is now no more,
He has established seven periods, all the country o'er.

Miss Collins has invented 'Anti-Long', it's sure to make you short,
She kept on growing tall each day and took it as a last resort.

Miss Stuart is a suffragette and strives for women's votes,
On stumps and chairs, her theory, she over and over quotes.

So here's to our teachers loyal and to our teachers true,
Who, when they read this prophecy, will find what they will do;
In future years, we wish them joy and also great success,
And it makes us sad to leave them and our dear old O. H. S.

J. E. L. L.





Smile
and the world smiles
with you



O. H. S. Mother Goose

Coach Harry, so bold,
Was a merry old soul,
And a merry old soul was he.
To the girls in the hall,
He called one and all,
"Go straight to your session rooms, flee."

Bennie, Bennie, banana eater,
Had a girl and couldn't keep her;
Gave her up to Cowell Scott
And didn't seem to even get hot.

Hark, hark!
What's the knell?
It's the tardy bell,
The primpers are coming in late,
Some in bows,
With powdered nose,
And all toggged out at a great rate.

Hey diddle diddle,
Warren G. and his fiddle,
The great star in our O. H. S. band.
Sole boy in one class,
Four years Latin he'll pass,
And never, no never'll get canned.

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To buy a sack of candy,
In Assembly so big,
You can suck a licorice pig,
Behind somebody's hair-ribbon, handy.

George Snookin, pudding and pies,
Thought Miss Sutton very wise,
Yellow hair and big blue eyes,
Don't you think he's very wise?





O. H. S. Mother Goose

No longer will Max
His energy tax,
In seeking distant Venice, so fair.
He may stay up the hill
And court at his will;
And Venice will ever be there.

Paul Boxx,—they say—
Born on Monday,
Went to school on Tuesday,
Was late on Wednesday,
Flunked on Thursday,
Canned on Friday,
WORKED on Saturday,
Died on Sunday,
And that was the end of Paul Boxx, they say.

There is a young man who lives in Room 2,
Who has so many children, he doesn't know what to do;
He gives them some Math., which, if they don't get,
He keeps them till 4:45, you just bet.

Ding, dong, bell,
Doggie's in the hall;
Who put him in?
Little John Feehan,
Who took him out?
Mr. Hammitt so stout.

Little Charles Shook was fond of his book,
And loved by his teachers and father.
But naughty Cowell Scott, he up and got shot,
The last week of school—what a bother.

Patient Miss Packard,
Surely did try hard,
To teach 9B Latin to Paul.
When she knocked on his head,
She found it was dead,
Nothing but dances—that's all.





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Bill Gallagher: "Hyah, fellows!"

O. Swank: "See, and all that sort of thing."

Mr. Hammitt: "Now, as I say, as I say."

Jeanette Craver: "Thank you."

Ostdiek: "He's a boob."

Miss Hale: "You'll have to ask Mr. Swank."

K. McCarroll: "Oh Harold!"

E. Cushing: "Great guns!"

Bertha Wormhoudt: "Oh, you kiddler!"

Grace Leonard: "Oh, here comes my Frank."

Clarence Glenn: "I te' you, guy."

Henri: "Now when we went to Madison—."

A. W. Woodrow: "Now, if you were a man of Henri's caliber."

R. Connell: "I wish you'd hash."

12A His. Mr. Swank: "Harriman and Hill were both great railroad builders, yet they used different methods. Now what is the essential difference between the two?"

H. W. "Harriman is dead."

Miss H. 12A Eng. "Give a comparison of the lives of Byron and Swift."

M. P. "Their lives were such as to cause us to pity them."

Miss H. "The only reason we have for pitying Swift is because he had to live with himself all of his life."

A. Van Gent reading as Shylock in Merchant of Venice; "I am a Jew. Hath not a Jew eyes? Hath not a Jew hand-organs?"

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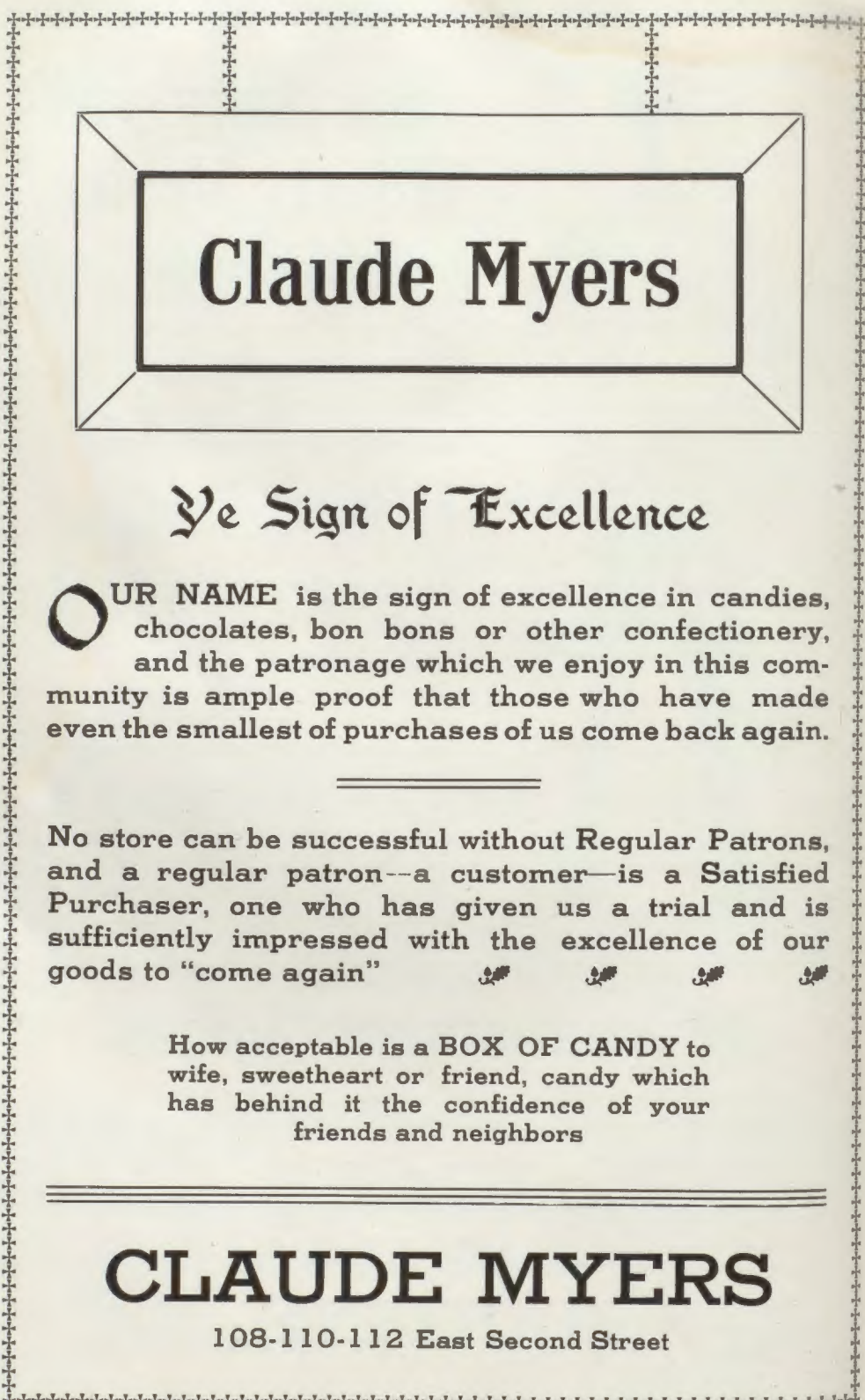
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Grace

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- C - is for canning a habit up here
Which makes the poor Freshman tremble with fear.
- D - is a safe and most popular mark,
Which everyone gets who isn't a shark.
- E - is for English "a snap," so 'tis said;
Until you strike Chauser and suddenly flunk dead.
- F - is for Freshman—an array of bright bows,
With boys in short trousers and girls in short clothes.
- G - is for Gates, a most popular teacher
Who knows all the birds and every creature.
- H - is for Harry, Hall, Hammitt, and Hale
And Harrison also—no wonder we fail!
- I - is for ink, a fluid most dark,
Except when Miss Packard gives you a red mark.
- J - is for Jim—what Jim do you say?
It's the Jim who never does anything but play.
- K - is for Kendall, an orator great,
Whose discourses on Closed Shop, would make Roosevelt faint.
- L - is for Latin—I wonder who's stung,
You thought it was easy—that's when you were young.
- M - is for Math—abominable stuff!
Depends who you have, as to how much you bluff.
- N - is for Nevin, who made his "debut"
Though he "ain't no spieler" he is mighty cute.
- O - is for Orville, both Kendall and Swank,
Both fond of the ladies but neither a crank.
- P - is for Physics and dear Mr. Mull,
Who makes you learn something, although you're most dull.
- Q - is for quiz, can't you hear us all groan?
And we did want some good looking marks to take home.
- R - is for Rice, not the kind good for dinner,
But the Algebra kind, mighty hard on a sinner.
- S - is for Science—domestic preferred,
It smells mighty good, and sure draws a herd.
- T - is for 10, where the Seniors belong,
And you'll get there sometime unless I am wrong.
- U - is for Union, and we'll go on a strike,
If they don't stop 7th periods, so there now! Sure Mike!
- V - is for Verna, our Senior so wise,
Who has brains almost twice as big as her size.
- W - is for Williamson, up in Room five,
And you've got to know something to come out alive.
- X - is for flunk marks as everyone knows,
And sometimes our papers are covered with those.
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Time: Sixth Period, afternoon of day of 'High School Night.'

Place: Chem. Lab.

Dramatis Personae: Joe Ostdiek and Katherine McCarroll.

J. O. "Are you in the Philo play to-night?"

K. M. "No. Are you in the McKinley doings? I'll bet I could act your part better than you can."

J. O. "I'll bet you could too. I'm to make a fool of myself."

Miss Van Dyke. "Fred, what is a rhomboid?"

F. B. "A lop-sided square."

One of the laws of Physics: The deportment of a pupil varies inversely at the square of the distance from the instructor.

11B Eng., Miss Collins "Why was the death of Sir Roger announced by his butler?"

R. H. "Well, he couldn't announce it himself."

Prof. "When was the revival of learning?"

Pupil "The day before exams."

Miss Collins, 11A Eng. "John, what is purgatory, anyway?"

J. M. "Purgatory is a stopping off place, just before you are promoted into hell."

R. Doty in Zoo., describing American Bittern: "Its toes are very long and scattered all over the country."

The 10A Eng. class were discussing the probable marriage in Lorna Doone, and B. Cross asked, "Well, a woman wouldn't marry a man just for his looks, would she?"

Miss Krotter: "I don't know. We sometimes wonder what she marries him for at all."

H. Mendelsohn, 10B Eng. "When making a written application for a position as teacher in the high school, you should send your photo, state your AGE when you were born."

H. Loar, very sympathetically, "Well don't homely people, as a rule, make better teachers?"

Weep and you're called a baby,
Laugh and you're called a fool;
Yield and you're called a coward,
Stand and you're called a mule.
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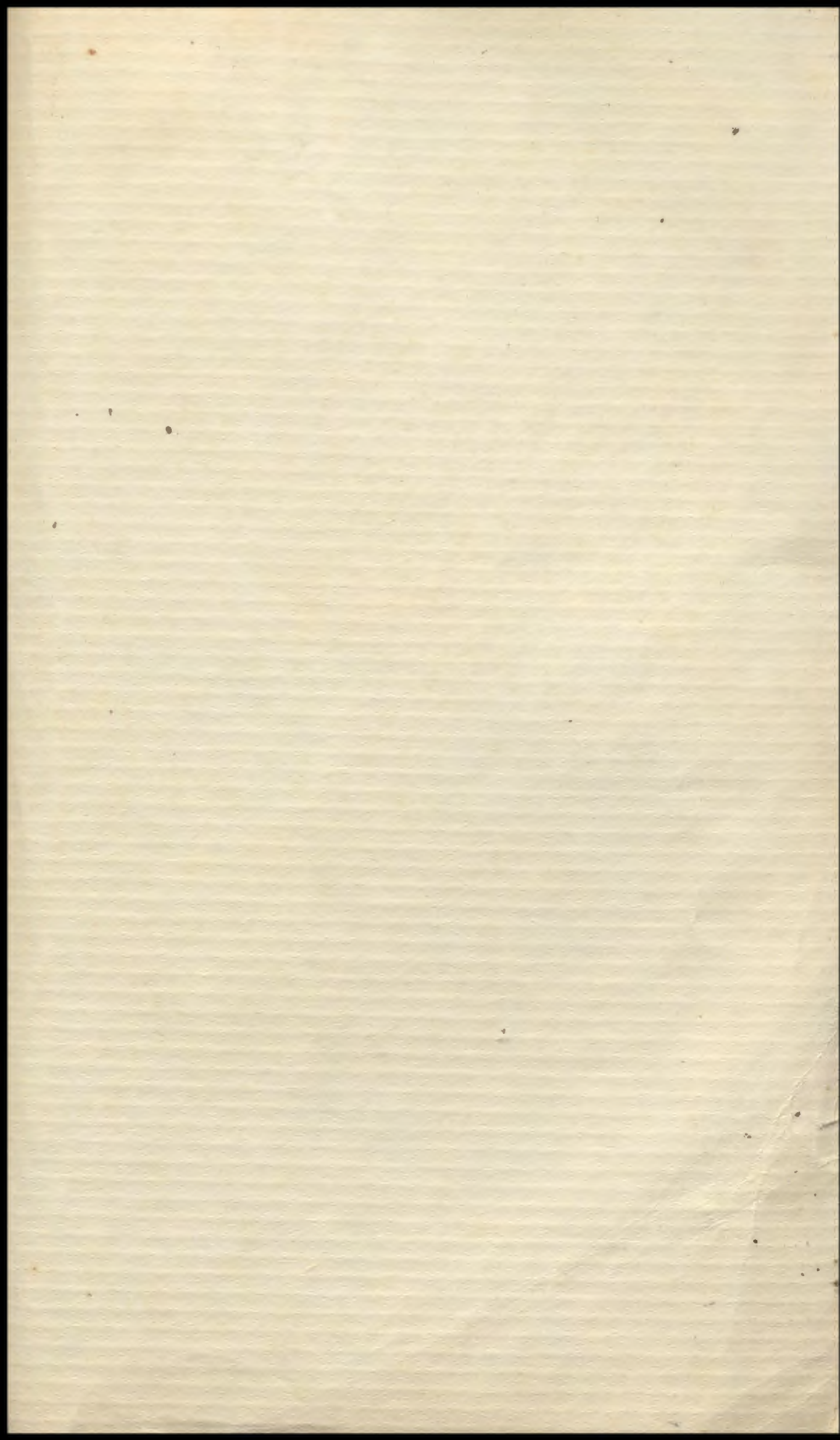
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